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24 July 1947

TO: Washington (FBW)

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SUBJECT: TILSTONE

REFERENCES: a) LSS-251 dated 4 June 1947.
b) LSS-218 dated 28 April 1947.

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1. As previously mentioned in reference a) Subject proceeded to Poland o/a 15 May for the purpose of contacting the representatives of the BDPS (General Lithuanian Resistance Movement) and the collection of materials being forwarded by the Lithuanian underground movement.

2. Subject arrived successfully in Poland o/a 19 May and succeeded in contacting the BDPS representatives. The present situation, future plans and needs of the Lithuanian Underground were discussed with the Subject, and he received considerable material which had been brought from Lithuania. Subject, after prolonged and hazardous efforts, succeeded in getting onboard a Swedish ship and arriving in Sweden 3 July 1947.

3. Subject was making this trip outside the knowledge of the Swedish authorities and thus upon arrival here was trying to enter Sweden illegally. Subject was landed at Söder Sandhamn and there attempted to avoid the customs and immigration controls and as a result was arrested by the customs police officers.

4. The materials Subject was carrying were immediately taken from him and he thoroughly interrogated by the Foreign Department of the Police. Subject told the police authorities that his trip and activities had been OK'd by the Swedish General Staff and therefore would given them no information and demanded they be notified. After this declaration Komm. LILLIANBERG came immediately and procured Subject's release and the documents from the reluctant police officials. Subject was released from custody on 5 July and placed on probation with Komm. LILLIANBERG. LILLIANBERG took the documents and told Subject they would be returned to him on 8 July.

5. Since this date numerous promises for their return have been made but without results. Finally demanding a "showdown" meeting with LILLIANBERG on 22 July, Subject was told his situation had reached unusual proportions in that his case and activities were now being considered by the Foreign Minister's office and they were demanding that he be brought to trial for his crime and poor judgement. They stated that his activities were dangerous in a manner damaging to the Swedish foreign policy. This caused an open break between Subject and LILLIANBERG with Subject warning him that his false promises would be publicized and Sweden would be named as aiding the suppression of the Baltic countries, and as far as possible encourage all Baltic groups to avoid any collaboration with the Swedish authorities by exposing this example of unreliability.

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6. The next morning Subject was again called by Koma. LILLIANBERG, who apologized for situation of the previous day and informed him that the General Staff had intervened in his behalf and there would be no trial or further complications. LILLIANBERG also told him his materials would eventually be returned to him but he was in no position to make any definite promise, but was certain at least a part of them would be returned in the immediate future.

7. As a result of this situation it appears Subject's activities in Sweden will be sharply limited if not curtailed entirely. Further cooperation with the Swedes seems highly unlikely and impractical, and without them practically impossible due to the degree of control exercised upon individuals and activities in Sweden. Subject and his co-workers are contemplating a transfer of his activities to the American Zone in Germany. This decision, however, has not yet been made and will not be seriously undertaken until Subject's return from a meeting of the Lithuanian ministers in Paris on 4 August. Prior to his leaving for Paris Subject will leave a general survey of his present situation and contemplated activities with this office for our recommendation upon his return.

8. With respect to the materials which Subject brought back from Poland, (now in the hands of the Swedes), Subject stated they included the following: a) Latest organizational and operational data regarding the Lithuanian underground, b) A lengthy document on general political and economic situation within Lithuania, c) General and specific Russian CB information, and d) Latest data covering travel and documentation in Lithuania including sample copies of practically all forms of documents now in use in the country. Any information on Ramona or other priority targets was not available.

9. It appears the arrest of the Subject and the growth of the case to abnormal proportions has all but sealed the chances of further activity on the part of the Subject in Sweden. One reason for this case getting out of hand is mentioned as the constant rivalry which exists between the Foreign Section of the Police Department and the Foreign Section of the General Staff.

10. No immediate decision is being made by Subject re his future activities. Upon receipt of Subject's survey of his situation we shall investigate wherever possible and take up the matter of future exploitation of the Subject with Rowley during his visit here.

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